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In re Application of

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Filed: Jan. 22, 2000

Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND SOLVING PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination with response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004;
2. IDS in response to the Examiner's Requirement for Information under 37 CFR 1.105;
3. Petition for 3-Month extension of time;
4. A check in the amount of \$885.00 to cover the \$395.00 RCE fee required by 37 CFR 1.117(e) and the \$490.00 extension of time fee required by 37 CFR 1.117(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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